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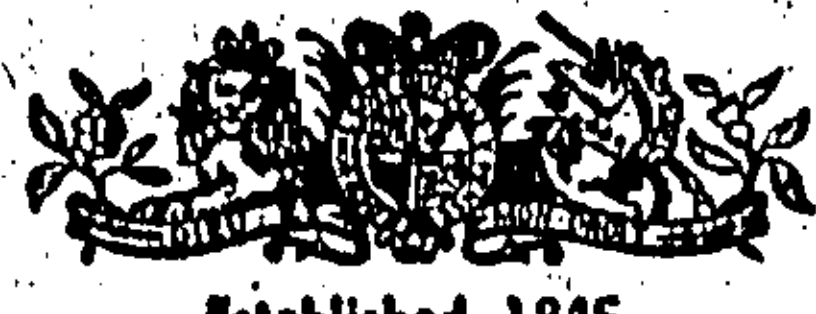
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Comment of the day

The professional politician

PRESUMING, perhaps rather optimistically, that our civilisation has a future, and again presuming that some future historian will find it worthwhile writing up, there is little doubt that when he comes to assess the total misery of this age, he will hold the professional politician responsible.

What a pass things have come to when in an assembly of the United Nations, the leaders of nations, representing the hopes and aspirations of millions of people, can rise and abuse each other in the language of fishwives.

And one can go so far as to take off his shoe and pound his desk in a fit of tantrums which, if displayed by a spoilt child, would end in it being sent to bed supperless. Or if one dares to think of the Congo where men behave like clowns.

DEPARTING from the range of international politics, and entering the sphere of domestic political affairs, we find men, entrusted with the welfare of the industrial workers, men who should be cognizant of the economy relating to their particular industry, deliberately ruining that industry by calling "wild cat" strikes for no reason more apparent than a son to their sensitive dignity.

And in the affairs of new states cynically declared to be rising to the mature responsibility of self government, we read statements made by their leaders which would be held untenable outside a madhouse. For sheer irresponsibility we have to turn to Singapore where a former leader prophesied that that city could be the "heart of the future."

What, in any language, does that mean?

And right here on our door step, another ambitious embryo politician asks the Chairman of the Urban Council for assurance that neither he nor his staff will seek to exercise tyrannical power, nor crush the people under an iron heel.... Which is about on a par with stopping any innocent man on Queen's Road and asking, "Will you promise not to beat your wife?"

WHEN England, over a century ago, gave a practical example of how a people could find a democracy, and how after the painful passage of the Reform Bill, the depressed classes began to emerge and train themselves for leadership, we saw what politics and politicians could be.

One has merely to think of a man like James Keir Hardie, lacking everything in fortune but a great heart to serve his own kind, he trained himself until he was able to take his place in the House of Commons.

But where are his kind now? Once again, the people have surrendered power and policy to the ambitious self-seeking few who are prepared to sacrifice everything but their own miserable hides, for self-advancement.

Is it possible that men who clown, men who pose, men who ask silly questions with their eyes on the press, have the cause of humanity at heart? If only we could devise a system whereby the humanitarians led men to the kind of life that almost all men want... a life of peace untroubled by fear.



KENNEDY—in the lead.

ODDS and ENDS

By REUTER

Philadelphia, Nov. 8. Anna Welsh, who is 106 years old, only 11 days younger than the Republican Party itself, says she is going to the polls today to vote Republican, as she has done at every election since women won suffrage in 1920.

London, Nov. 8. Hundreds of United States airmen, their wives and sweethearts began here today a 24-hour "Presidential Party" against a background of television sets, radios and teleprinters. The marathon festivities will continue through the night until tomorrow evening in the enlisted men's favourite haunt, the Douglas Club in Lancaster Gate.

Cambridge, Nov. 9. Debatists of the Union Debating Society last night carried by 306 votes to 26 the motion: "This House hopes for a Democratic victory tonight."

Baltimore, Nov. 8. Today's loser can expect to live longer than the winner. Presidents have a mortality rate of 32 per cent above normal. Presidential losers 30 per cent lower than normal.

Emergency meeting

Teipei, Nov. 8. The standing Central Committee of the ruling Kuomintang Party has summoned an emergency meeting to review the situation following the conclusion of the American Presidential election. It is authoritatively learned today.

President Chiang Kai-shek, in his capacity as director-general of the Party, will preside over the meeting, which will take place later this afternoon. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Shen Chang-huan, will report.

The church helped

San Juan, Nov. 8. Puerto Rico's Governor Luis Muñoz tonight claimed victory for his popular Democratic party, and said his margin was greater because of the "dramatic pace" given the campaign by a Catholic church drive to defeat him.

First returns indicated that another landslide was forming for Muñoz to add to his 1952 and 1956 triumphs.—UPI.

Northampton, Nov. 8. Robert Frederick Soul, 49, a Buckinghamshire garage owner, was sentenced here yesterday to two years imprisonment for offences under a tax evasion scheme he said he believed was legal.

Soul was alleged to have evaded £25,570 income tax in six years. The jury convicted him on 15 charges of perjury, forgery, and uttering forged documents, and acquitted him on three other charges. Soul had pleaded not guilty on all charges.

He was ordered to pay £1,200 costs. His system was to buy property in the names of people with large families, who were eligible for tax allowances, the court was told.

DEMOCRATS' SWEEP IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, Nov. 8.

Senator John Kennedy, Democrat, seemed assured of victory in the United States Presidential election tonight when he carried New York State, the biggest prize of the poll.

He had already piled on a load of more than one million votes over his Republican rival, Vice-President Richard Nixon. Mr. Kennedy took the biggest single prize of the election with New York's 45 electoral votes—and won a State which a candidate normally must carry if he is to be elected.

Only five men in Presidential history have been elected without receiving the State's 45 electoral votes.

Senator Kennedy has also won the 32 votes of Pennsylvania, another key State, and early reports from California (32 electoral votes) Mr. Nixon's home State, said that Mr. Kennedy was ahead there too.

Confident

Returns were far from complete. But barring a dramatic reversal in the voting trends, the 43-year-old Massachusetts Democrat seemed destined to be the first Roman Catholic ever to be elected President.

In Washington, the Democratic National Chairman Mr. Henry M. Jackson predicted tonight that Senator Kennedy would win the Presidency by 100 or more electoral votes. He needs only 205.

Mr. Jackson told a news conference at national headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel that he based his optimistic estimate on Kennedy's "very strong" showing in industrial areas and returns from the South.

With 40 per cent of the vote in the popular count was Kennedy—13,801,000, Nixon—12,310,000.

Mr. Nixon had then won or was leading in states with 173 electoral votes, and Mr. Kennedy led in states with 353 votes.

Kennedy took Connecticut, Maryland and his native State of Massachusetts. He also took

South Carolina with a come-from-behind finish that helped clinch an early Nixon lead, plus West Virginia, Rhode Island, Missouri, Georgia, and North Carolina.

The Carolinas have the smallest percentages of NIXON—to citizens of any States in the Union, and Kennedy's Roman Catholic religion was a factor many politicians thought would hurt him in South Carolina particularly. Nixon, making his best showing in rural and suburban areas won Kansas, Tennessee, Florida, Arizona, Indiana, Kentucky, Vermont, and Oklahoma. He was running up margins in the midwest farm belt.

From behind

In Connecticut, which has a penchant for siding with the winner in Presidential elections, Democratic Governor Abraham Ribicoff said that State's switch from Republican to the Democrat side was "fantastic."

It had not gone Democratic since 1944.

At Hyannis Port, Mass., where he awaited the election returns, Senator Kennedy "jumped with joy" when Connecticut fell into his column. He had been favoured to carry the State.

Nixon, who all along had forecast a close fight, received the returns in his Los Angeles hotel room. At a late hour there was no sign from him or his campaign managers that they were conceding anything.

Meanwhile in New York, the verdict of the majority of America's big electronic com-

puters was that Kennedy would win after more than four million votes had been counted. The close struggle gave the machines a tough time.

Two television networks operating the "brains" at first forecast victory for Mr. Nixon, but changed sides as Senator Kennedy moved ahead.

Then one of them reported the machine was jumping back and forth between the two candidates and declined to give a forecast.

A third "brain" stood firmly behind Senator Kennedy.

Millions

Millions of Americans were glued to their television sets watching the "electronic battle." With bars closed until polling ceased, most people hurried to their homes to follow the election in armchair comfort.

Kansas and other pro-Nixonian areas gave Nixon an early edge.

But as ballots from the big cities and key industrial states slowly wiped out Nixon's edge, Kennedy took a lead which continued through the evening.

By 8 am HK time, Kennedy had increased his margin to more than a million votes and by 11:45 am HK time United Press International count increased his edge to about 1,400,000.

At that point, he was ahead in states with more than enough votes to put him in the White House if the trend continued.

Although there had been signs of apathy early in this Presidential campaign, Americans turned out in record numbers to name their choice for a leader for the next four years.

There was no indication in the early returns whether the issue of Kennedy's Roman Catholic religion had helped or hurt him.—All Agencies.

Washington, Nov. 8. Americans today elected a new congress which on the basis of inconclusive early returns appeared likely to remain under Democratic control but with the Party's current large margin reduced.

Democrats were trailing at 0100 GMT in four of Connecticut's six Congressional districts, now all held by Democrats. In Maine, Republicans were ahead for two House seats now held by Democrats.

One of Maryland's incumbent Democrats also was behind on the basis of early returns.

Associated Press returns on the 437 House elections at 10:30 HKT showed:

Democrats elected 80 (now 280, vacancies 3).

Republicans elected 0 (now 151, vacancies 3).

Democratic gains 0. Republican gains 2.

Democrats leading in 30, including 1 district now Republican.

Republicans leading in 15 including 7 districts now Democratic.

Needed for majority, 219. —UPI.

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The explosion occurred in the front part of the two-story

IKE GOES TO BED

Washington, Nov. 8. President Eisenhower went to bed tonight with the outcome of the Presidential race still undecided.

James C. Hagerty, White House news secretary, said the President authorised him to send a congratulatory telegram to the winner. When Eisenhower went to bed Senator John F. Kennedy was leading.—UPI.

STOP PRESS

NEWSPAPER CLAIMS WIN FOR SENATOR

New York, Nov. 8. The New York Daily News declared Senator Kennedy the winner in the Presidential race tonight.—UPI.

New York, Nov. 8. Sen. Kennedy won Texas, with 24 electoral votes, tonight.—UPI.

LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER

SCOTS MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR SALES

Edinburgh, Nov. 8. The possibility of prosecutions for selling the uncut version D. H. Lawrence's novel "Lady Chatterley's Lover" is looming over Scottish booksellers.

Mr. William Grant, the Lord Advocate, has sent an instruction to all Chief Constables in Scotland that any complaints arising out of the publication of "Lady Chatterley's Lover" must be forwarded to the Crown office.

It will be for the Lord Advocate to decide whether or not there will be a test case in Scotland, and the ordinary procedure of the courts is not to be used to launch a prosecution, the police have been told.

ACQUITTED
Last week, at the Old Bailey, an English jury acquitted Penguin Books of publishing an obscene publication by issuing the unexpurgated edition of "Lady Chatterley's Lover" as a paperback.

(The Lord Advocate is the Crown's chief law officer in Scotland, and Procurators Fiscal are public prosecutors in Scottish law). —China Mail Special.

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ROOF BLOWN OFF

Wilmington, Nov. 8. An explosion blew the roof off a resin products plant today, killing three workers. Two more were unaccounted for.

Four people were pulled from the smouldering rubble and sent to hospital in serious condition.

The explosion occurred in the front part of the two-story

HK contribution to Countess Mountbatten fund

London, Nov. 8. Hongkong has contributed £1,322 to a new charity fund in memory of Countess Mountbatten of Burma, it was announced today.

The fund—to be called the Edwarda Mountbatten Trust—will be formally inaugurated next Wednesday by Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth and nephew of Earl Mountbatten.

The Colony was one of the many parts of the world where the Countess, wife of Earl Mountbatten, wartime Supreme Allied Commander in South-east Asia, gained affection through her work in nursing and child welfare. British North Borneo, where she died suddenly last February, has contributed £838 to the fund, and from Cyprus has come £1,250.

TARGET
The organisers aim at an ultimate target of £5 million from Britain, the Commonwealth and the United States.

The money will be devoted to Lady Mountbatten's three greatest interests to which she devoted most of her time and a proportion of her personal wealth, The Save The Children Fund, the Spinal Injuries Ambulance Brigade, and the advancement of nursing.

Massive police reinforcements were on hand when the demonstrators poured out of a Left Bank meeting hall and attempted to march toward the student quarter.

Some demonstrators received blows from nightsticks when the police moved in on foot to support the motorcycle squads speeding through the street to divide the crowd.

LOUD AND ANGRY
The demonstrators—including many Frenchmen from Algeria—had just ended a loud and angry session in the same meeting hall where an equal number of left-wingers met 10 days ago to demand immediate negotiations to end the Algerian insurrection.

That crowd, also, had tried to organise a march through the streets and the police stopped them. Some 60 persons were injured in the ensuing clashes.—AP.

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MISS ARGENTINA WINS BEAUTY CROWN

London, Nov. 8.

Norma Gladys Cappagli, 21, of Argentina, tonight won the title of Miss World.
Second was Miss Israel; third, Miss South Africa; fourth, Miss Germany and fifth, Miss United States.

The winner's measurements are 30-23-36 inches. She has black hair and brown eyes.
Miss Cappagli, from Buenos Aires, is a professional model. Her hobbies, she said, are "flower arrangement and classical music."

Different?

Immediately before the Queen of the Beauties was chosen, all of the five finalists were asked personal questions before the audience.

Miss Argentina was asked if she found boys here different from those in Argentina.

"No," she replied, "boys are the same everywhere."

In winning the title, Miss Argentina was given £500 in cash and a trim blue and white sports car.

Miss Israel, the second place winner, got a sports car and £100.

The third place winner, Miss South Africa, received £75.

Miss Germany was given £60 for fourth place.

Miss United States, in fifth place, got £50.—AP.

Mail thieves take cheques for invalid children

London, Nov. 8.

Thieves who stole mail from the main office here of the Invalid Children's Aid Association almost wrecked a young girl's chances of a hole in the heart operation in America.

Fined on wounding charge

Ip Koon-tung, 24, textile worker, was fined \$100 and bound over in \$500 for one year by Mr. J. M. S. Donnell at North Kowloon Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias, prosecuting, said that on May 24 complainant, Ng Hoi, a stranger to the defendant, approached the latter and offered a wrist watch for sale at \$220 in Yuen Chau Street.

Defendant was then under the impression that the watch was a good one and wanted to swap his own fountain pen and watch for the complainant's watch.

After the exchange, defendant tried to pawn the watch when the pawn broker told him that it was of no value.

Defendant then realised he had been swindled by the complainant and had tried to locate Ng.

On November 8, defendant saw Ng walking along Castle Peak road, picked up a piece of rock from the ground and threw it on Ng's head causing him to bleed profusely.

Inspector Elias told Mr. Donnell that the defendant had a clear record.

Defendant lives in an unnumbered hut in Kwong Tan Tin Village, Tsun Wan.

Gladiator makes last flight

London, Nov. 8.

The last of the famous wartime Gladiator aircraft made its flight from the Gloucester factory at Brockworth in Gloucestershire to Old Warden, Bedfordshire yesterday where it will be housed in the Shuttleworth collection of historic aircraft.

The plane was brought here by Wing Commander R. F. Martin, Gloucester's chief test pilot.

A Gladiator was the first plane to shoot down a hostile aircraft over Britain during World War II.

Three of them known as "Faith", "Hope" and "Charity" gained undying fame for their part in the defence of the island of Malta.

Gladiators now make the high speed Javelin.

The 20-year-old veteran biplane was handed over to Air Commodore A. H. Wheeler, trustee of the Shuttleworth collection together with a parchment scroll, the logbooks and a substantial endowment.—China Mail Special.

Gable 'fidgety, but on the mend

Hollywood, Nov. 8.

Actor Clark Gable, although "fidgety and uncomfortable," voted in the Presidential election today from his hospital bed where he is recovering satisfactorily from a heart attack.

Doctors at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital where the 59-year-old actor has been since being stricken with a coronary thrombosis early on Sunday said he was improving as fast as could be expected.

"I am very pleased with Mr. Gable's condition," said Dr. Fred Corral. "His cardiograph looks good, and he is making progress."

He explained that it was natural for heart patients to be uncomfortable, particularly when being administered oxygen through two small plastic tubes inserted in the nostrils.

Gable voted with other patients at the hospital after hospital authorities signed affidavits that they were unable to go to their regular polling places.

Gable made no secret of his choice in the election. He said he voted for Vice President Richard Nixon.—UPI.

Japanese remove war-time guns

Darwin, Nov. 8.

Two nine-inch guns installed near Darwin, in 1941, to repel the Japanese, are now being removed by the Japanese.

The guns were never fired in anger.

The barrel of each gun is 28 feet long and weighs 140 tons.

The Fujita Salvage Company of Osaka has won the contract to remove the guns. One of the clauses of the contract is that the barrels must be cut up before they are taken away.

The same company is also salvaging ships sunk by the Japanese in Darwin harbour during the war.—China Mail Special.

Bombproof shelter in County Hall

Shrewsbury, Nov. 8.

A new £1,200,000 County Hall is to be built here with a bombproof basement which could be used as a civil defence "nerve centre" in time of war, it is announced.

The Shropshire County Council said building would begin in 1962 and be completed about two years later.—China Mail Special.

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What TV

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Mrs Jones

SOME months ago a bunch of us, friends of old Mr Jones who had "gone before," clubbed up to buy a television set for his widow.

She had had a pretty rough time since Mr Jones died—largely on account of Old Fred her neighbour.

He pinched her lettuce, frightened her cat, lit bonfires on washday, and generally did his damndest to be difficult.

She needed a diversion.

So the set was installed and for months I meant to visit her. Early last week, before my fall, I did.

Oblivious

The noise of the shooting could be heard before I had the gate open. I knocked and knocked—and eventually let myself in.

Oblivious of all callers, Mrs Smith sat crouched before the television set, her old eyes shining, her little fists flailing as the tough guy's blows landed "crack" on some poor character's defenceless chin.

"That's right," she shouted, and her face jabbed quivered with pent-up emotion. "Dot him a fourpenny one. Show his teeth down his throat."

Then, turning to me, she chorled—"That's what I'd like to do to old Fred."

Dear Mrs Jones—our Mrs Jones—that little bundle of lavender and lace with the strong scent of embrocation thrown in!

It's frightening.

—(London Express Service).

JACOBY BRIDGE

You may not approve of the bidding of today's hand. I am not sure that I do myself, but certainly there can be no quarrel with the final contract of six no-trump.

I have considerable quarrel with the play. South won the opening heart lead in his own hand and led a club to dummy's ace. East showed out and South spent 15 minutes trying to salvage his slam from the wreckage. Needless to say, the salvage act failed miserably.

About 10 seconds thought at trick two would have shown South that he had a safety play

NORTH (D) 22	
♠ K 6	♥ 7 4 3
♦ K 6	♣ 5 4 3 2
♠ K J 4	♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ A 9 8 5 4 2	♣ None
WEST	
♠ J 9 5 2	♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ J 10 8	♣ Q 6 4 3 2
♠ Q 6	♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ Q 10 7 3	♣ None
EAST	
♠ A 10 8	♥ A 9 7
♦ A 9 7	♣ A Q 3 2
♠ K J 8	♥ K J 8
North and South vulnerable	
North East South West	
1 ♠ Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
4 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ J	

that would work against any combination of clubs at all. He should have played the king from his hand.

If both opponents followed, South would have no worries. When East showed out, South would still have no worries. He could lead either the jack or eight and play the appropriate card from dummy after West made his play.

Suppose that West showed out. South would still have no trouble. He would go over to dummy and lead a club. East could play anything he wished but once more South would make his slam.

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 7
You, South, hold:
♠ Q 4 ♥ A 9 7 6 ♦ Q 10 3 2 ♣ Q 7 4
What do you do?

A—Did one no-trump. You have ten points and two potential diamond stoppers.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner rebids to two spades. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

VERONICA PAPWORTH



Long skirts are not just for BIG occasions...

LONG skirts are wonderfully warm and undeniably graceful. I insist they must not be reserved for grand occasions only.

Shown here is an informal outfit guaranteed to bring out the most feminine qualities in any woman—a black velvet bodice and a braided-trimmed skirt of crimson and black check.

Alternatively, there is a shirwaist top in matching check that would make a second outfit for lazy, warm-clothed winter evenings at home. Velvet top 5½ gns. Shirwaist top 4½ gns. Skirt 13½ gns.

Dresses by Rhodette at Vienna. Pictures by John Arlison



THE garment that mothers take the most trouble in finding, spend most money on, expect to get most wear out of but which usually gets outgrown before outworn is her child's winter coat.

But to forget the practical difficulties here is a teenage dress to bring mothers and daughters together—a Paris-designed dress in warm Viyella. With its stand-away collar and fully lined bell-shaped skirt.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Practicing The Scales

—Mr. Punch's Violin-Playing Is Very Squeaky—

By MAX TRELL

MR PUNCH had just made himself comfortable in his rocking chair next to the sunny window. He was just about to shut his eyes, for it was just time for his afternoon nap,

when he suddenly thought of something. Mr Punch arose and walked over to the Show-House where he lived with his wife, Judy. He went inside.

Three friends enter

It was about ten minutes later that Knarf, the Shadow Boy, with his two friends, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized (and silent) Wooden Indian, came into the room.

"Now, where's Mr Punch?" asked Knarf, nodding toward the empty rocking chair.

"Yes, where is he?" asked Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

"He's there every afternoon taking his nap," said Knarf.

"Why isn't he there now?"

"Yes, that's what I think. Why isn't he there now?" asked Teddy, sounding a little like an echo.

Hi kept silent

Hiawatha hadn't said anything. It was his rule, being a silent Indian, never to speak when he could save himself the trouble of speaking by grunting or pointing.

At this moment, he both grunted and pointed.

"Why are you pointing?" Mr Punch's house. "Hi?" asked Teddy.

For an answer, Hiawatha grunted again and pointed harder toward the Show-House which stood on the other side of the room.

"I guess he means," Knarf said to Teddy, "that Mr Punch went to his own house."

Curious sounds

Suddenly some curious sounds started coming out of the Show-House. It sounded like a door that was squeaking.

Knarf and Teddy both looked startled.

"What's Mr Punch doing now?" Knarf exclaimed.

"Yes, what's he doing?" echoed Teddy.

Hiawatha just grunted and smiled.

Knarf and Teddy ran to the door of Mr Punch's house. The door was open, so they looked inside.

Playing violin

Then they saw what Mr Punch was doing. He was playing the violin.

Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha all stood by the open door watching Mr Punch as he drew his bow across the strings of his violin. Every time he did so, the whole room became filled with squeaks.

Finally Mr Punch looked over and saw his three friends watching him. He stopped playing at once.

Smiles and speaks

"Well," he said, smiling, "I guess you're not enjoying my practicing very much."

"It's a little squeaky," said Knarf.

"Yes, it's a little squeaky," said Teddy.

Hiawatha didn't say anything, but he gave Mr Punch a look which left no doubt that he thought Mr Punch's violin-playing was squeakier than a pair of new shoes.

"Of course, my dear friends," Mr Punch was saying, "you must understand that I wasn't playing a song. What you just heard were scales."

Teddy's puzzled

"What did we just hear?" asked Teddy, sounding puzzled.

"Scales, my boy," repeated Mr Punch.

"Scales?" asked Teddy. "Like a fish has?"

"Violin-playing has nothing to do with fish," said Mr Punch.

"Scales?" asked Knarf. "What you squeak things with?"

"My violin—playing has nothing to do with those kind of scales, either," continued Mr Punch.

Made a motion

Mr Punch waited in hopes of hearing Hiawatha say something. But as usual, Hiawatha didn't. All Hiawatha did was to make a motion with one of his hands as though to show someone climbing up one side of a steep hill and sliding down another.

"Exactly! Exactly! Exactly!" shouted Mr Punch. "That's what a scale is! It's up and down, down and up!"

Rupert and the Sky-boat—41



Rupert calls up the hill to ask Margaret what is the matter. "Why doesn't she answer?" he mutters. "Is she feeling unwell? Why doesn't she come?" Rather than willingly he climbs back to find her standing quite still. "What are you staring at?" he asks. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



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PISCES (February 20-March 20): A superior will be very much impressed by your adaptability and you will soon begin to move up the ladder to success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't forget to keep an appointment made some time ago, as the other party is setting great store by your meeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you have a strong need to be alone for a while, resist the temptation to be drawn into the company of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Success through perseverance is bound to come. In the meantime don't get too impatient with people who are not always ready to help.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Although you may not love money for its own sake, you should try to increase your savings for the sense of security it will bring.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Through free discussion

with your partner, a difficulty will be removed with surprising ease.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): You will not be able to find complete agreement with a person born under Sagittarius, and ought to avoid any lasting association.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Unexpected company in the evening will prove very enjoyable and make you forget your present worries.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A neighbour's remark ought not to upset you unduly; people often talk without much thought.

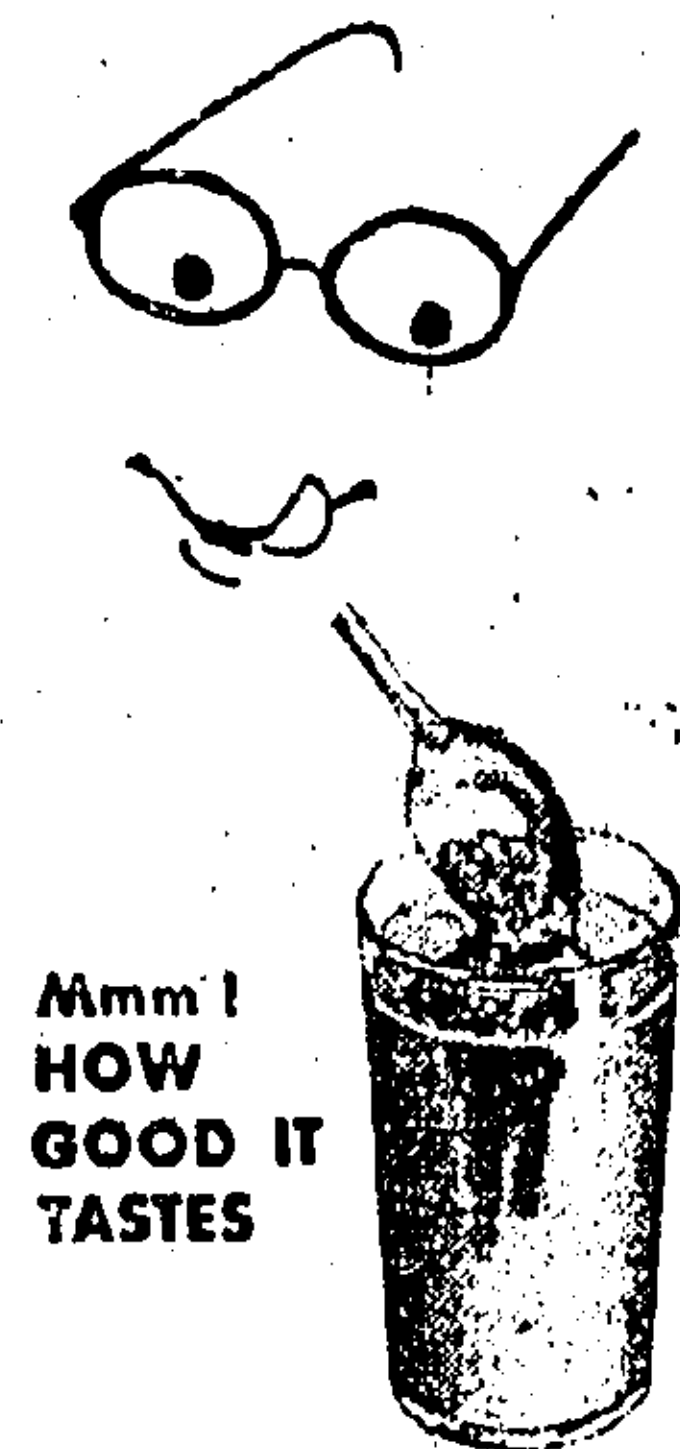
SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A temperamental subordinate will need careful handling if you want your instructions carried out efficiently.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Try to be philosophical about a setback in your plans, and you will get over this period of frustration more easily.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the NINE of CLUBS.



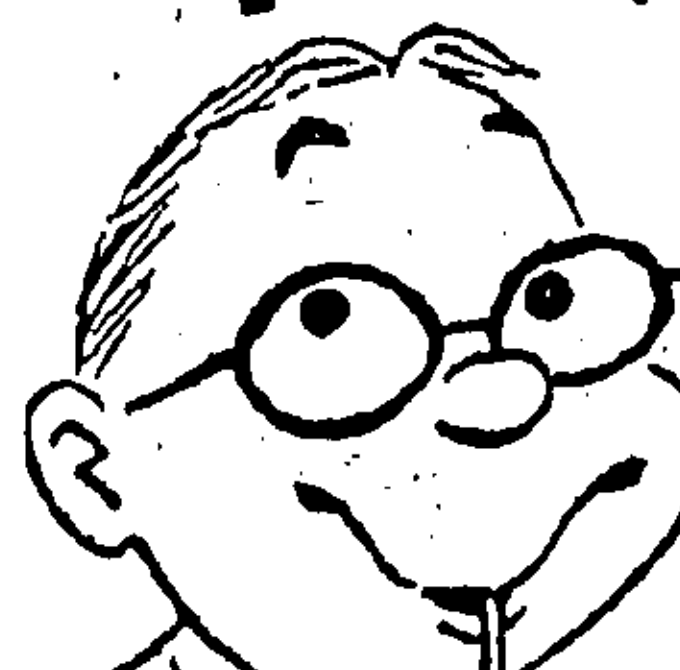
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Britain's Athletes of the Year

**DON THOMPSON AND
ANITA LONSBROUGH
GAIN COVETED AWARDS**

London, Nov. 8.
Britain's only two gold medal winners in the Rome Olympic Games, Don Thompson, the walker, and Anita Lonsbrough, the swimmer, were named today as the country's top sportsman and sports-woman in two polls.

Good Badminton League win by KCC team

Kowloon Cricket Club secured a good 5-4 win over Cranage in the Mixed Doubles division of the Colony Badminton League last night at the KCC hall.

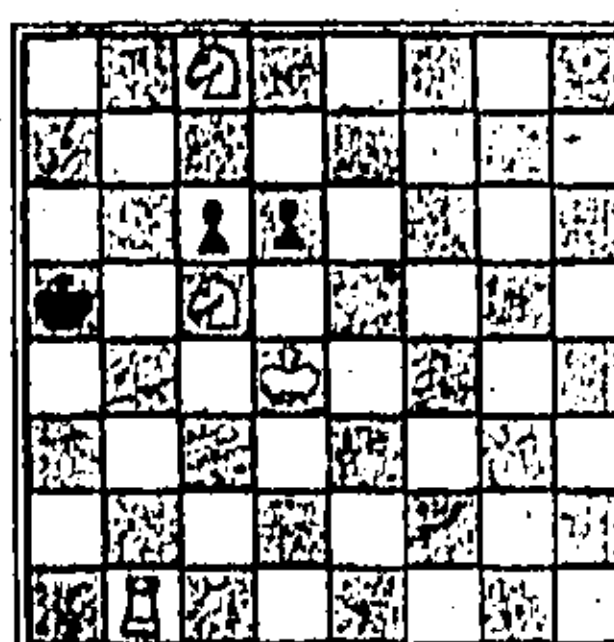
Dr. T. T. Chin and Mrs. Lily Ong were the outstanding pair in the match, winning all their three games.

Results of last night's Colony League matches were:
JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES
KCC 5, CCC 4
A. Darkin and Mrs. K. Sayer (KCC) lost to P. Z. Wong and Miss Lily Chan 11-21, lost to M. H. Kan and Mrs. M. Fuller 10-21, lost to S. Kulkomol and Miss Mary Chan 1-21.
K. Wellburn and Miss M. Figueroa (KCC) beat Wong and Mrs. Fuller 21-14, lost to Kulkomol and Miss Chan 21-18.
MEN'S "C" DIVISION
CCC 5, RAF 1
P. C. Chau and L. M. Sturze (CCC) beat Yusuf and Jabar 21-8, beat Bell and Mohammed 21-5, beat Thirbeck and Tayeb 21-17.
Dr. H. Y. Tso and Wong Yee-on (CCC) beat Yusuf and Jabar 21-8, beat Bell and Mohammed 21-3, beat Thirbeck and Tayeb 21-14.
K. T. Mok and Peter Tsui (KCC) beat Yusuf and Jabar 21-8, beat Bell and Mohammed 21-14, lost to Thirbeck and Tayeb 9-21.

FA Cup results

Results of tonight's English Football Association Cup first round replays were as follows:
Rochdale 1, Crewe Alexandra 2.
(Winners away to Halifax Town).
Brentford 0, Watford 2.
(Winners away to Crystal Palace).—Reuters.

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by J. C. Radley (Manchester City News, 1929). White to play and mate in three moves. This one took me half an hour to solve from the diagram. Can you do better?

Solution No. 5920: 1... Rxe1; 2 Rxe1, R-B6 ch; 3 Pxe1, B-B6 mate.
London Express Service.

THE FLEET'S IN PORT

**Navy teams to play
local rugby sides in
two matches today**

By 'PROP'

The Fleet is in port, and tonight its rugby teams take the field against the Club Selection and the Combined Civilians. The first game between Club Selection and Royal Navy "B", will start at 6 pm and will be followed at 7.15 pm by the match between the Combined Civilians and the Royal Navy Selection.

Civilians are fielding quite a few candidates for Colony honours later in the season, notably Kelly and Death on the wings, both halves, and Babington, Dwyer, Bedford and Roberts in the pack. Alex Xavier has fully earned his place in this representative game and we wish him well.

Club Selection include six first team players in their side and should therefore feel quite happy about their chances.

Little known

Of the Navy sides little is known. It is enough to say that only two players from HMS Thar have been selected, but it is an indication of strength or is it a move to give more players a chance of a game? There should be a good evening of rugby at the Club.

Club de Regreso got off the mark with a 32-0 win over the Whitefield Wanderers "B" team last weekend. They are sure they can defeat the Dragons on Saturday at Sookunpoo and for fast open rugby that will be a game to watch.

Today's teams

ROYAL NAVY
Land (Hartland Point), Elliott (Alert), McKenzie (Rotoli), Cadwell (Rotoli), Taylor (Bulwark), Bullock (42 Commando Regt), McKay (Vampire), Goddard (Bulwark), Lake (Cardigan Bay), Jones (Tamar), Thorneycroft (Hartland Point), Hallstones (42 Commando Regt), McDermott (Vampire), Gray (Hartland Point), Arnold (42 Commando Regt).

COMBINED CIVILIANS
Hobbs (Police), Kelly (Club), Moore (Club), Xavier (Regulo), Dwyer (Club), Wilson (Club), Scruby (Club), Babington (Police), Dwyer (Club), Bedford (Club), Ross (Club), Orsler (Police), Brown (Police), Hall (Club), Roberts (Police).

ROYAL NAVY "B"
George (Cardigan Bay), Penicott (42 Commando Regt), Renilson (Cavalier), Goodwin (Caprice), Batten (Tamar), MacVicar (42 Commando Regt), Nye (Caprice), Cunningham (Rotoli), Guyer (Vampire), Todd (Caprice), Blacker (Caprice), Stewart-Jarvis (Bulwark), Hape (Rotoli), Duschner (Bulwark).

CLUB SELECTION
Digby-Bennett, Satter, Tancock, D. Johnston, W. Other, Leung, Wilkins, B. Johnston, Williams, Menzies, Gray, Hope, Berreloio, Locking, B. Smith.

ARMY TRIALS
At Boundary Street, commencing at 8.30 pm as below:
"A" XV: Capt D. W. S. MacRae (RN).
Donald (HK & KLN Gar (Capt), Capt A. D. Bennett (HQ 48 Regt), Capt N. Roberts (HQ 48 Regt), Capt W. Baillie (HQ 48 Regt), S/Sgt Martindale (1 RNF), Capt R. W. Ridd (HQ 48 Regt), Lt Cpl Sims (252 Sig Sqn), Lt A. Hope (1 RNF), Capt A. Harvey (14 Fd Regt), Capt J. Quin (HQ 48 Bde), Lt J. Ball (BMH Mount Kellett), Capt S. B. Whitmore (5 Fd Regt), Lt N. Whitley (14 Fd Sqn RE), Sgt Williams (52 Med Regt), Capt D. S. Thompson (1 RNF).

"B" XV: Maj J. Humfrey (1 R. Warwick), 2/Lt D. Morgan (1/7 GR), Sgt Davies (Int Pt 21 Bde), Gnr MacLean (32 Med Regt), Lt J. Mason (32 Med Regt), Lt C. E. Maunsell (2/10 GR) (Capt), Pte Hextall (1 R. Warwick), Capt C. B. Richards (1 R. Warwick), 2/Lt Thorpe (38 Coy Gurkha ASC (MT)), Sgt Waltham (208 Coy Gurkha ASC (MT)), WO1 Rychle (6 COD), Gnr Church (14 Fd Regt), Gnr Edwards (32 Med Regt), Sgt Roberts (18 Fd Amb.), Trooper: Lt A. Childs (14 Fd Regt), Lt Connachie (28 Coy Gurkha ASC (MT)), Pte Dickerson (Int Pt 48 Bde), Gnr Eason (14 Fd Regt), Pte Hutchings (1 RNF), Lt Requet (14 Fd Regt), Capt G. C. Sanford (5 Fd Regt), Capt R. O. Shaw (32 Med Regt), Lt R. Smith (32 Med Regt), Pte Stodel (1 R. Warwick).

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Football League

rejects players'

demands for

higher wages

London, Nov. 8.

Angry professional footballers are meeting to consider what action to take following the rejection of their demands for higher wages and bonuses.

The Football League's extraordinary general council meeting today rejected all the players' major economic demands.

"It is very disappointing to say the least," said Cliff Lloyd the secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association. "We must now consider what action to take. Meetings are being called as quickly as possible. The possibility of a footballers' strike is not ruled out."

Although there were a few compensating smaller concessions to junior players, the principle shocks were:

★ No increase in the maximum weekly wage of £20 for top soccer stars.

★ No increased bonuses.

★ No extra money for additional matches.

It was agreed that the fee for appearing in televised matches will be valued from two pounds to ten guineas.—AFP.

Indonesian hockey team lose again in Singapore

Singapore, Nov. 8.

The visiting Indonesian hockey team were again beaten 1-0 by All-Singapore in the second match of their tour here today.

Singapore's winning goal came three minutes after the interval. With good defensive play the Indonesians gave the Singapore forwards few scoring chances and made the home team fight hard for victory.

Outstanding player in the Indonesian defence was full-back Djanah who broke up several dangerous attacks with good tackles.

Goalkeeper Lisapaly also showed keen anticipation and brought off many brilliant saves.

The Indonesian forward line had fast wingers in Sjariff and Binol but it could not match the tactical play and ball control of the Singapore forwards.

The visitors will play their last match here tomorrow against Singapore Combined Schools.—Reuters.

INTER-SERVICES HOCKEY

**NAVY LOSE 3-9 TO ARMY
IN THEIR FIRST
MATCH OF THE SEASON**

By NUMPERE

The Royal Navy, making their first appearance as a representative side in Hongkong this season, were well beaten by the Army by 9-3 at Sookunpoo last evening.

The Army were without centre-forward N. rhu Lama, who failed to arrive, and played the first half with 10 men. The Navy loaned a reserve player for the second half but this had no material effect on the result.

This was the Navy's first match together whereas the Army had the advantage of having played as a team all season.

In a fairly even first half both sides scored three times. After the interval play was decidedly scrappy for the first 10 minutes but the Army finally clicked into gear and added six more goals without reply.

The Army went into the attack from the bully-off but Frusher's centre went harmlessly across the face of the goal. Both wings were active but being without a centre-forward, Army wasted several good centres as there was no one there to finish them off, and the Navy's goalkeeper Corless was able to clear strongly.

Navy in the lead

The Navy went ahead in the 11th minute when centre-forward Cook picked up a loose ball, ran through and shot past Fearn.

The Army were quickly on level terms, Holmes finishing off a good run with a pass that gave Beckett an easy goal.

However, within two minutes the Navy were back in the lead. Stewart intercepted an Army roll-in, took the ball through and shot. Fearn saved but Butterworth, following up, obtained possession and shot past Fearn to make the score 2-1.

They almost went further ahead in the 18th minute when their right-wing Hunter crossed to Cook, but the centre-forward, after beating Fearn, pushed the ball past the post.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Meeting: Football Association meeting, CAA, Big, 6 pm.
Soccer: Govt Stores miniature soccer tournament, Victoria Park, 5.30 pm.
Rugby: Army trials at Boundary Street, 3.30 pm.
Selection v Royal Navy "B" at Club Stadium, 6 pm.
Combined Civilians v Royal Navy at Club Stadium, 7.15 pm.
JMS Bulwark police "A" at Causeway, Bay, 3.15 pm.

In the 23rd minute the Army once more levelled the score when, after a Beckett shot was intercepted and scored with a hard shot.

Two minutes later they went ahead for the first time. Oliphant converting a short corner taken by Turner, but just before half-time, Navy's right-wing Hunter centred well for Cook to give Fearn no chance and make the score at the interval: Army 3 Royal Navy 3.

Scrappy

For the second-half Army had the services of a Navy reserve Fitzgerald on the left wing.

Play was decidedly scrappy in the first few minutes, the few attacks the Navy mounted invariably fizzling out with one of their forwards being offside.

Army gradually took a grip on the game and in the 48th minute Beckett put them ahead from Fitzgerald's centre. Five minutes later Beckett completed his hat-trick when after Ellis missed an attempted clearance, he picked up the ball, dribbled past goalkeeper Corless and pushed the ball into an empty net.

Four more goals came in the next nine minutes with two more from Beckett, one from Frusher and one from Turner, and the Army remained well on top to win fairly easily by 9-3.

The Navy gave the impression that with a few games together, they would be a greatly improved side.

Their forward line is potentially strong but lacked cohesion. They have another match against the RAF at Kai Tak on Friday, before their encounter with the Combined Civilians on Sunday.

The teams

Army: Sgt Fearn, Capt Pettifer, 2nd Lt. Goddard, Sgt Pearce, Capt. Oliphant, Sgt Maj. Bowler, S/Sgt Frusher, Capt. Holmes, Lt. Corless, Cpl. Turner, Navy: S/Lt. Corless, Lt. Ellis, Lt. Cnndr. Bloomer, SA Young, Lt. Stevens, Lt. Orr-Ewing, AB Hunter, Mne. Stewart, Lt. Cook, Lt. Butterworth, ERA Leathley, Umpires: CY Archer, WO II Howe.

Sensational win by Briton over world champion Tahl in Chess Olympics final round

Britain's 24-year-old champion Jonathan Penrose earned thunderous applause today with a sensational victory against world champion Mikhail Tahl of the Soviet Union in the final round of the Leipzig Chess Olympics.

The 24-year-old British psychologist made the Soviets lose their first and only game of the 80 played by each team. The last 14 of the 39 moves in the game—in which Tahl applied the Ben Oni defense—were made under heavy time pressure on the part of the world champion, who is also 24.

The defending Soviet team's overall victory had already been certain in the earlier rounds of the tournament.

Yugoslavia made a last effort to draw even with the American runner-up team but had to

leave this first session of the final round with little hope. The United States was fairly certain of scoring the necessary points for second place when adjourned games were resumed today.

Results

Today's results were:

VICTOR'S GROUP
West Germany—Holland; 1½-½, two adjourned.
Czechoslovakia—Argentina, 1½-½, two adjourned.
East Germany—United States, 0-2, two adjourned.
Rumania—Hungary, ½-1½, two adjourned.
England—USSR, 1-1, two adjourned.
Bulgaria—Yugoslavia, ½-1½, one adjourned.

GROUP "B"
(Last Round—First Session)
India-Austria, 2-2.
Iceland-Norway, ½-2½, one adjourned.
Israel-Sweden, 2-2.
Chile-Spain, 2-2.
Cuba-Denmark, 2-2 (all draws).

GROUP "C" (SWISS SYSTEM)
(Last Round—First Session)
Netherlands-Bolivia, 3-2.
Greece-Mongolia, 1-2, one adjourned.
Poland-Philippines, 0-2, adjourned.
Portugal-Belgium, 2½-½.

Tunisia-Albania, 1½-2½.
France—Monaco, 2-1, one adjourned.
Ecuador-Malta, 2½-1½.
Lebanon-Italy, 1½-2½.

Standings

Standings at the end of last round play. First session were:
VICTOR'S GROUP
USSR 32 two adjourned, United States 27 two adjourned, Yugoslavia 27 one adjourned, Hungary 21½ two adjourned, Czechoslovakia 21, two adjourned, Bulgaria 20 one adjourned, Argentina 19 two adjourned, East Germany 18½ two adjourned, West Germany 17 three adjourned, Holland 16½ two adjourned, Rumania 16½ two adjourned.

GROUP "B"
Sweden 27½, Israel 20½, Austria 24½, Denmark 23½, Norway 23 one adjourned, Cuba 23, Finland 22½ two adjourned, Spain 22½, Poland 21 two adjourned, Chile 19½, Iceland 18½ one adjourned, India 12.

GROUP "C"
Philippines 28½, Indonesia 27½, Mongolia 27, one adjourned, Albania 26½, Ecuador 26, Portugal 25, France 24 one adjourned, Italy 24, Belgium 23½, Tunisia 21½, Greece 20½, one adjourned, Bolivia 19½, Monaco 17½, one adjourned, Ireland 17, Malta 14, Lebanon 0½.—AFP.

San Francisco Giants chalk up eighth win in Japan

Fukuoka, Nov. 8.
Willy Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Mike McCormick each hit a home run today as the San Francisco Giants overpowered Japan's All-Stars 8-4.

Seventeen thousand Japanese fans cheered the power display in the Giants' eighth win against three losses and one tie in their sixteen-game tour.

Trailing 2-0, the Giants opened their scoring on Mays' one-run hit in the sixth inning. They added three in the seventh on Cepeda's and McCormick's roundtrippers.

Willy McCovey drove in the winning scores with a double during a big four-run rally by San Francisco in the eighth.

The All-Stars, cream of Japan's two Major Leagues, filled the bases and bounced starter McCormick in the seventh. Stu Miller put out the fire.

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San Francisco 000-001-840-8-10-1.
Japan All-Stars 110-000-110-4-10-2.

McCormick, Miller (7) and Schmidt; Inao, Kajimoto, Sugura, Wako of Nishitetsu, Hata and Wada, Nemura.

HR: Mays, Cepeda, McCormick.
WP: McCormick. LP: Inao.—AP.

Bald Eagle made top favourite for the Washington

Laurel, Nov. 8.
The United States' Bald Eagle, last year's winner, is early favourite at two to one for the \$100,000 Washington International Race here on Friday.

Sword Dancer, the other American entry, is next at three to one.

Then follow the two French challengers, Pulsant Chef at 6-1 and Hautain at 8-1. Other entries have not yet been quoted.

The field of eleven is completed by Italy's Rio Martin and three-year-old filly Santa Severa, Britain's Apostle and Prolife, Ireland's Ferny Fox, Russia's Zabeg and Ukraine's Zadorny.—China Mail Special.

Sir Donald on suspect bowling actions

Sydney, Nov. 8.

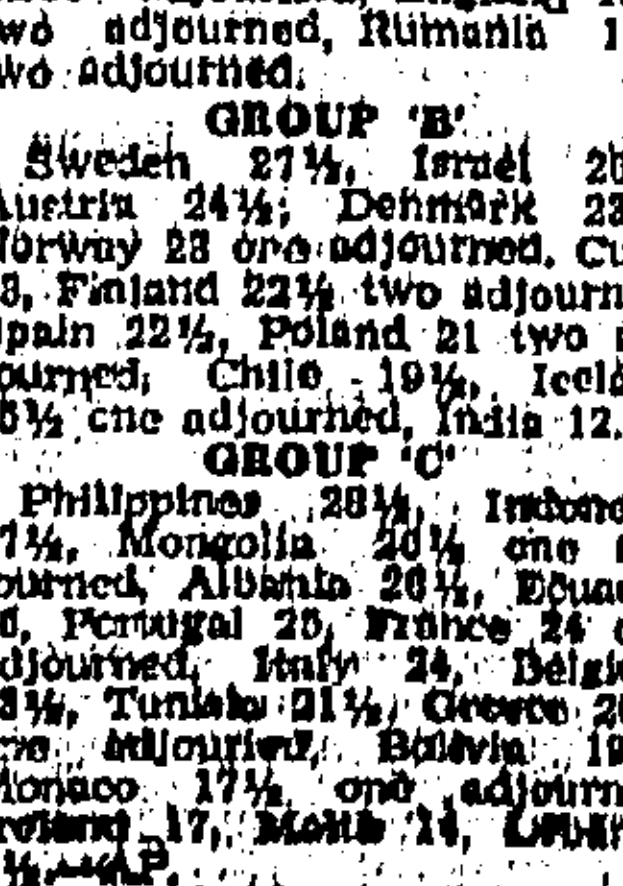
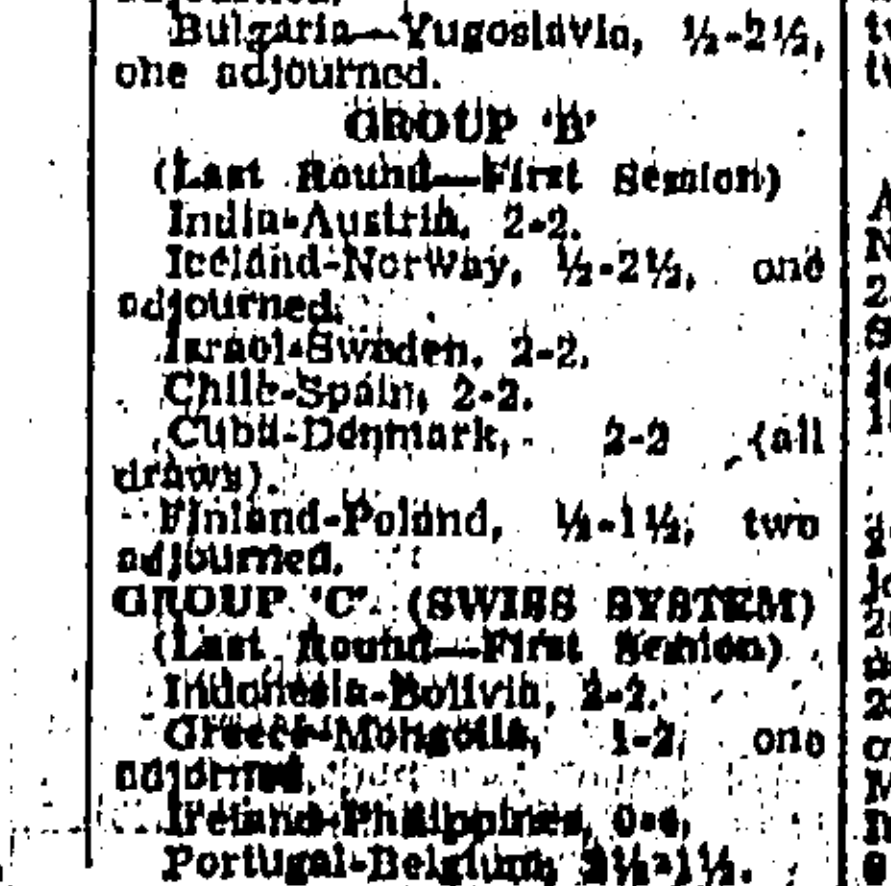
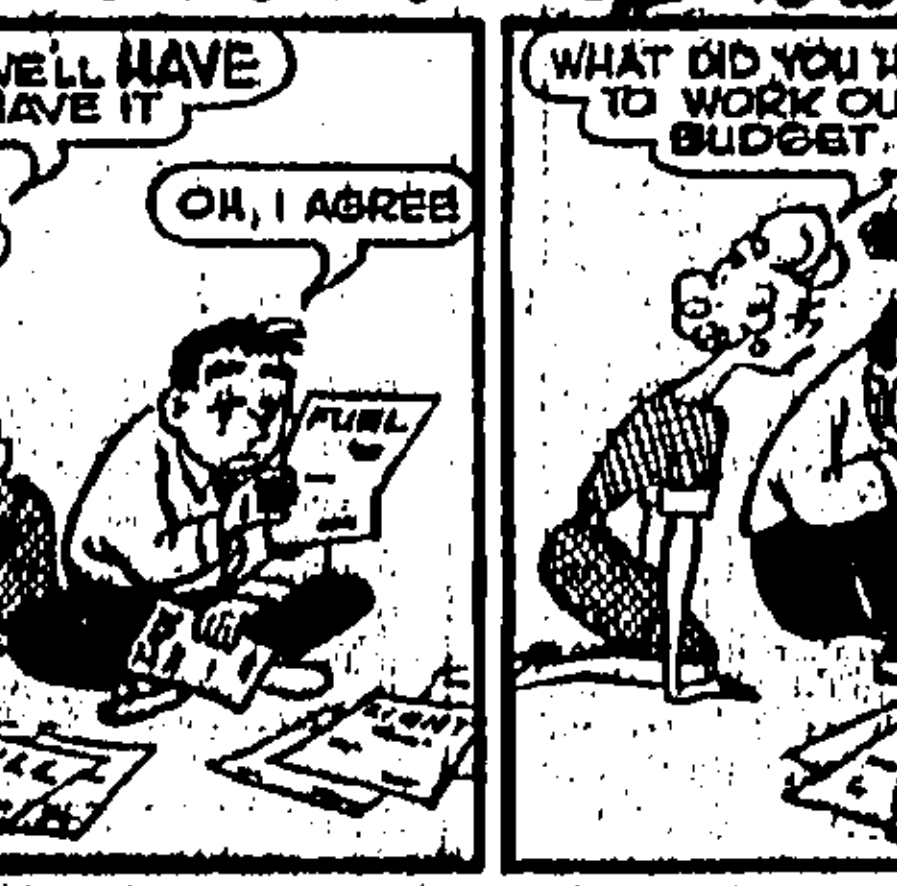
Sir Donald Bradman, chairman of the Australian Board of Cricket Control, said today that he doubted whether the problem of suspect bowling actions would ever be solved.

He said his doubt arose from the fact that "it will always remain a matter for the umpire himself to determine."

Speaking in a television interview, Bradman declared that he did not think it humbly possible to get a precise definition of whether a ball was bowled correctly. The umpire had only a fraction of a second in which to judge a delivery.

Pointing out that suspect bowling was not a new problem, Sir Donald Bradman said he had found it mentioned in records as early as 1894.—China Mail Special.

THE GAMBOLS



SPORTS PICTORIAL



Wan Shiu-ming of the South China Athletic Association and Esther Ki of the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Association were the men's and women's section winners of the harbour race last Sunday. Both established new records for their respective sections. Wan covering the approximately 1,600-yard course in 18 mins 33.7 secs and Miss Ki in 22 mins 37.4 secs. Photo shows Wan and Miss Ki with their trophies after the race.—China Mail photo.



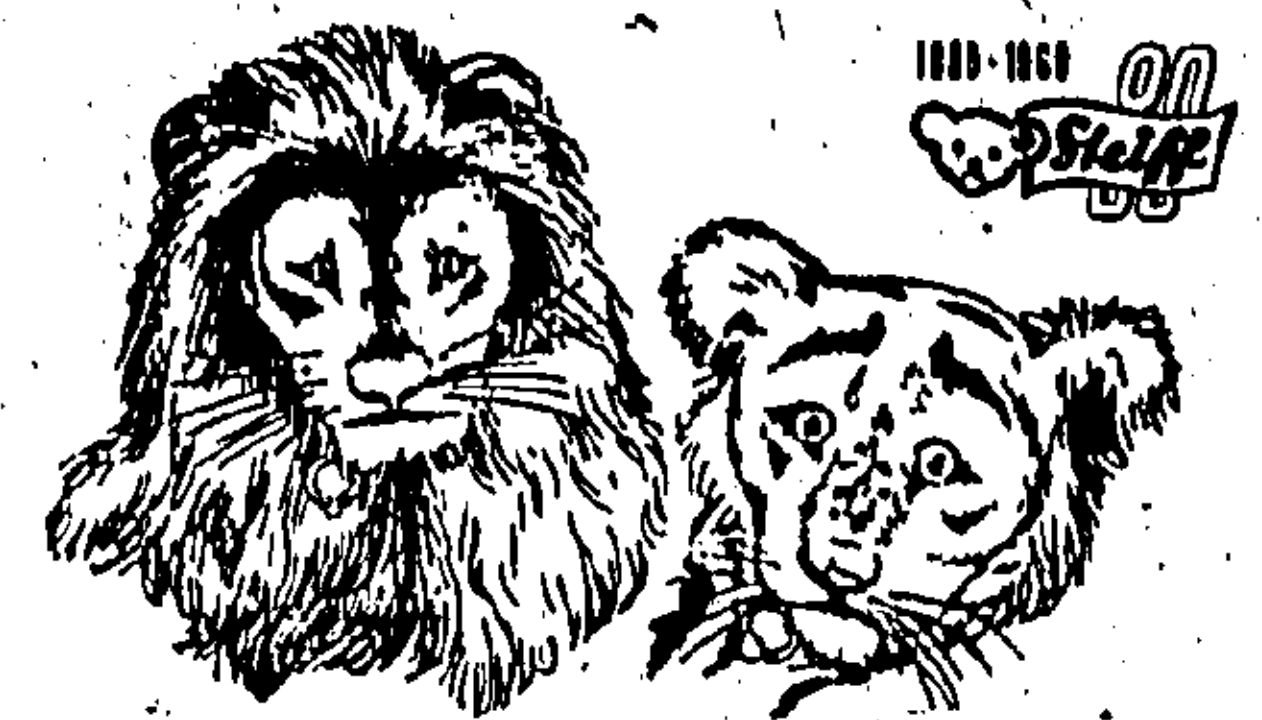
ABOVE: Freshman Elliott takes to football—but this is the tough Australian Rules football. Elliott, the world's fastest miler, played for Cambridge University against Oxford last week.

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LEFT: Only a few saw Peter John Russell win his first professional fight at Wembley last week. It was near midnight when this 22-year-old son of a Yorkshire publican climbed into the ring to dispose of big Jim Houlihan of Ireland in three rounds. But experts and backers alike have already predicted for him the same success as Don Cockell achieved when he rose to win British, Empire and European titles and to fight world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano for nine courageous rounds. Photo shows Peter John Russell—man with a heavy-weight future in front of him.—London Express photo.

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RIGHT: Seventeen-year-old Josef Horvath (shown in photo) left his farm home in Hungary at the end of the 1937 uprising and marched with a friend into a refugee camp in Austria. From there he went to Britain and has been an assistant photographer in Cardiff. His main concern is cycling. He has done some very good times this year and is confident of reaching cycling stardom.—London Express photo.



Lady McLeod, wife of Sir Roderick McLeod, Commander British Forces, Hongkong, presenting the Colony Ladies' Hard Court Tennis Championship prizes at the Ladies' Recreation Club last Friday.—China Mail photo.



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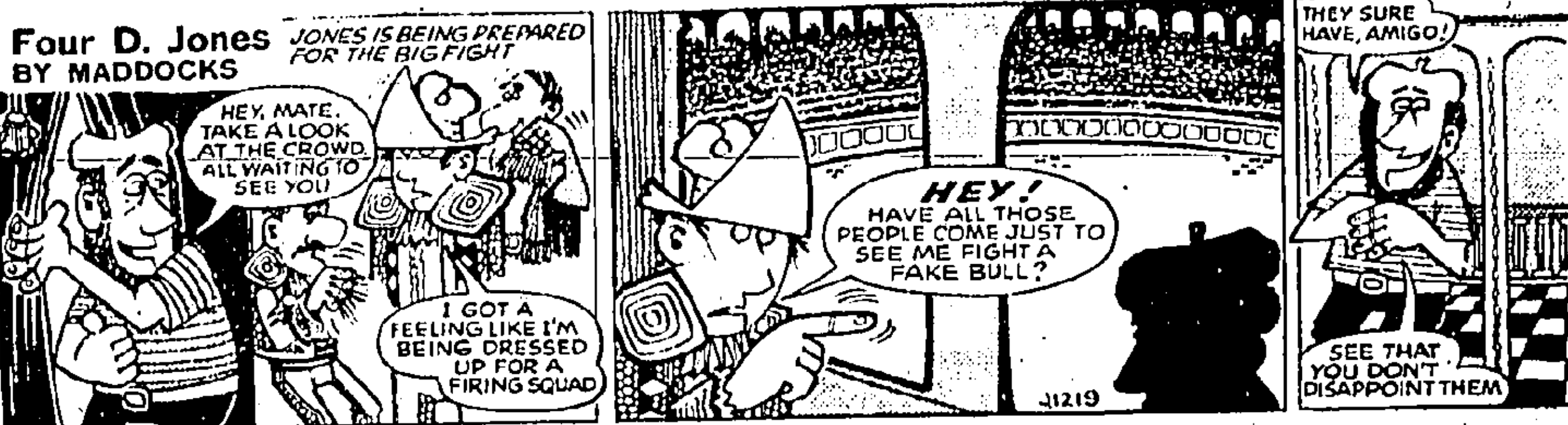
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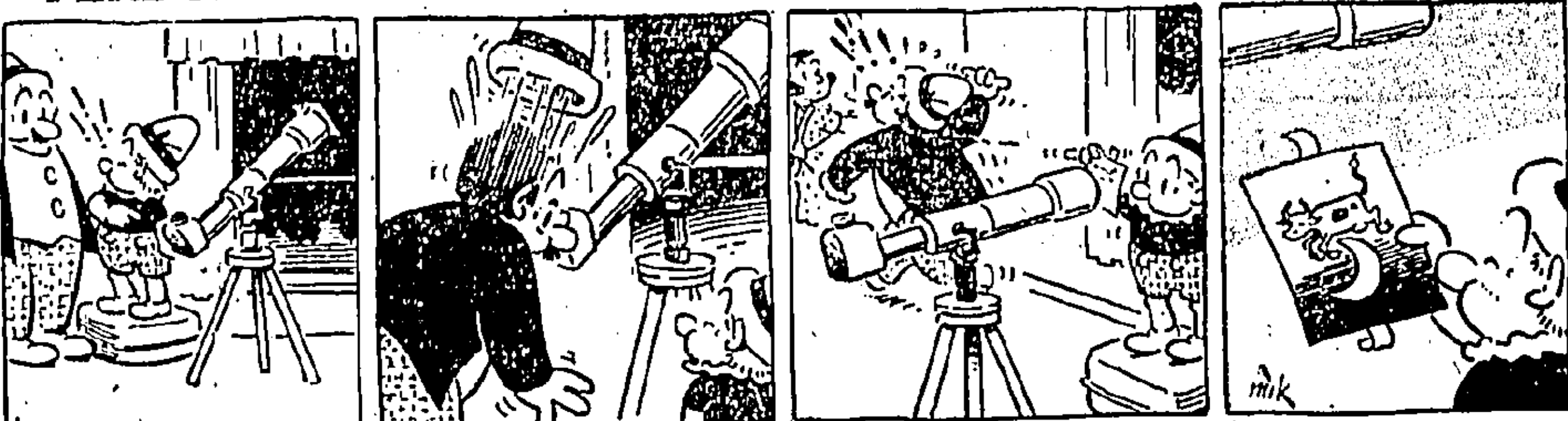
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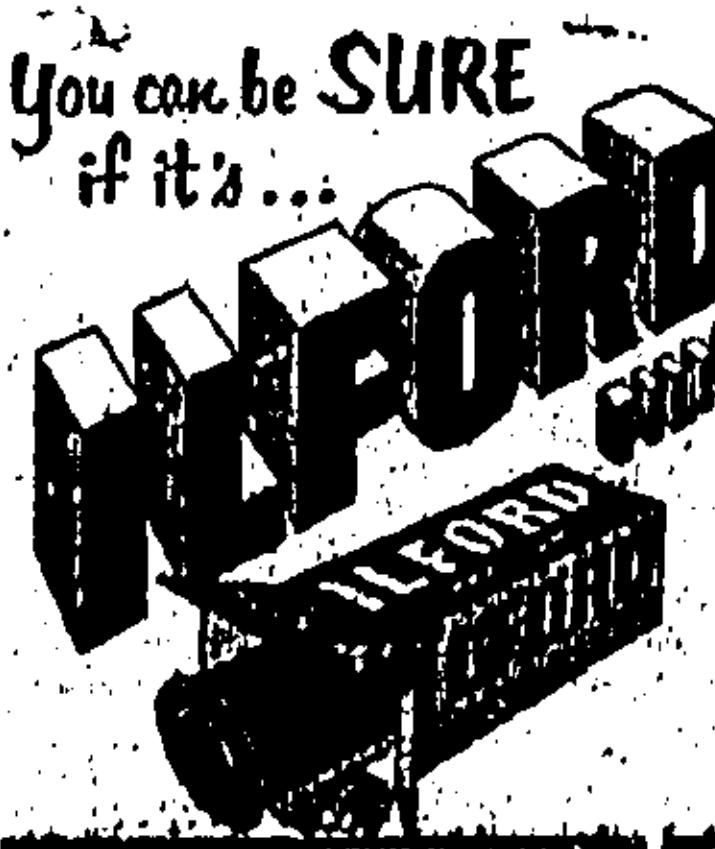
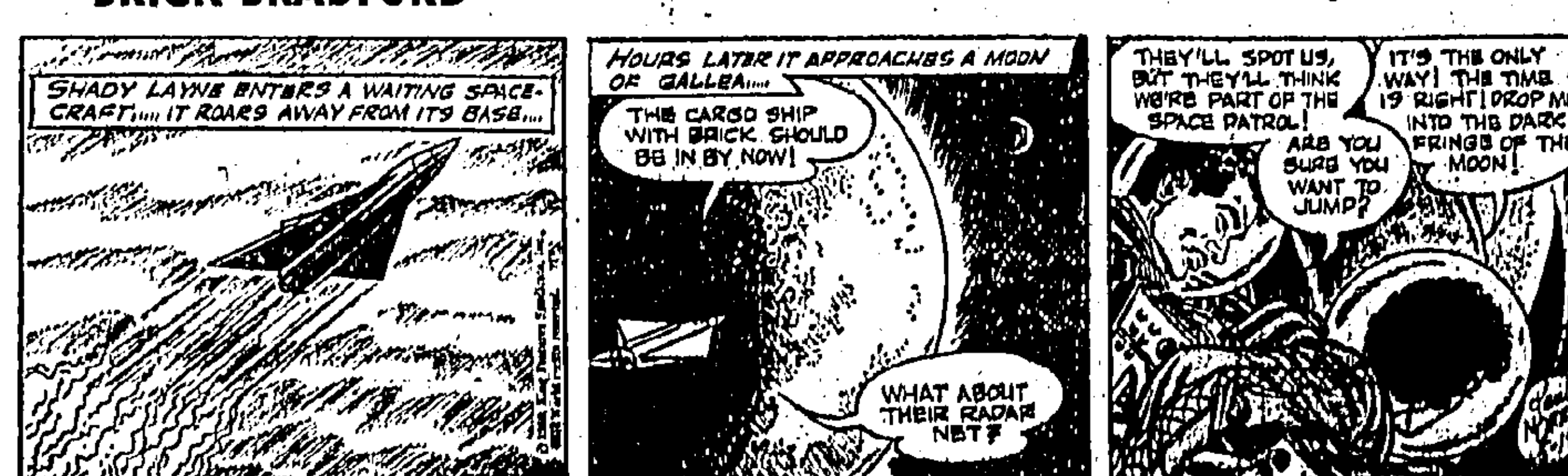
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The Rt Rev S. W. Betts, Bishop of Maidstone and the Archbishop of Canterbury's Episcopal Representative with the Forces, arrived by CPA from Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

In the course of a comprehensive tour of the Royal Navy, Army, and Air Force establishments throughout the Far East, he will stay here ten days.

The Bishop is the guest of the Commander British Forces and Lady Melod until next Monday.

Later, he will stay at the Dean's House at the invitation of the Very Rev Barry Till and his wife.

Bishop Betts will preach at the special Remembrance Sunday Drumhead Service at the Headquarters, 48 Gurnea Infantry Brigade Group at Sek Kong.

He will preach over Radio Hongkong the same evening.

Bishop Betts last visited the Colony in March, 1958.

Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens, in the Criminal Sessions this morning, warned the jury of five men and two women of the danger of convicting an accused on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens made the direction at the trial of 42-year-old Chinese woman herbalist, Tse Wai-lan, on three charges of using instruments with intent to procure miscarriages for two women.

Tse is alleged to have performed abortions on To Kam-he on two occasions, first in April and then in June. She is also alleged to have used instruments to procure the miscarriage for another woman, Chau Yuen-shan, in June. To later died from tetanus.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens said there were two reasons for treating the evidence of an accomplice with caution, first because an accomplice was a person who is himself or herself a criminal as he or she was a party to the crime, and secondly, an accomplice often had a strong motive to throw all the responsibility on to his or her own shoulders.

Convinced

In this case, it was suggested that Chau Yuen-shan and another witness, Liu Shiu-yung, were accomplices.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens said there could not be any doubt that Chau was an accomplice as she had voluntarily submitted herself to an illegal abortion, if the jury believed what she had said.

In this instance, there was no corroboration of Chau's evidence in the legal sense although there was some corroboration in a popular sense.

The judge added, however, that the jury were entitled to convict the accused on the count if they were fully convinced that the accused was guilty of the charge.

It was a matter for the jury to decide if Liu Shiu-yung was an accomplice in this case, Mr Justice Mills-Owens said. If Liu were, then the jury had to make a clear distinction between the first two charges of alleged abortions on To Kam-he.

The judge said that there was no corroboration in the legal sense of Liu's evidence with regard to the first charge, but on the second charge there was certain corroboration by accused's own statement to the police, not corroboration as to the allegation that accused had performed abortion but corroboration on the circumstances of the various visits to accused's clinic.

Acquitted

If the jury disbelieved Liu or were left in a reasonable doubt, then accused must be acquitted of the charges, he said.

Hearing is continuing. Mr Patrick Yu and Mr Henry Litton represent the accused, on the instructions of Miss Helen Lo of Messrs D'Almeida and Mason.

Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, appears for the prosecution.

REASON FOR LAST NIGHT'S BLACKOUT

The cracking of a tube in a main boiler at the power plant caused the blackout in several districts of Hongkong yesterday evening.

The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd explained that it was not possible to guard against such failures. It extended its apologies to the public in a press release this morning.

The release by W. Stoker, General Manager of the power company said:

"At 6.00 pm yesterday, a tube in one of the main 600-lb pressure boiler units split, which resulted in a complete loss of steam from that unit."

By 7.40 p.m.

"Stand-by plant was brought into operation as soon as possible, and all supplies were returned to normal at 7.40 pm."

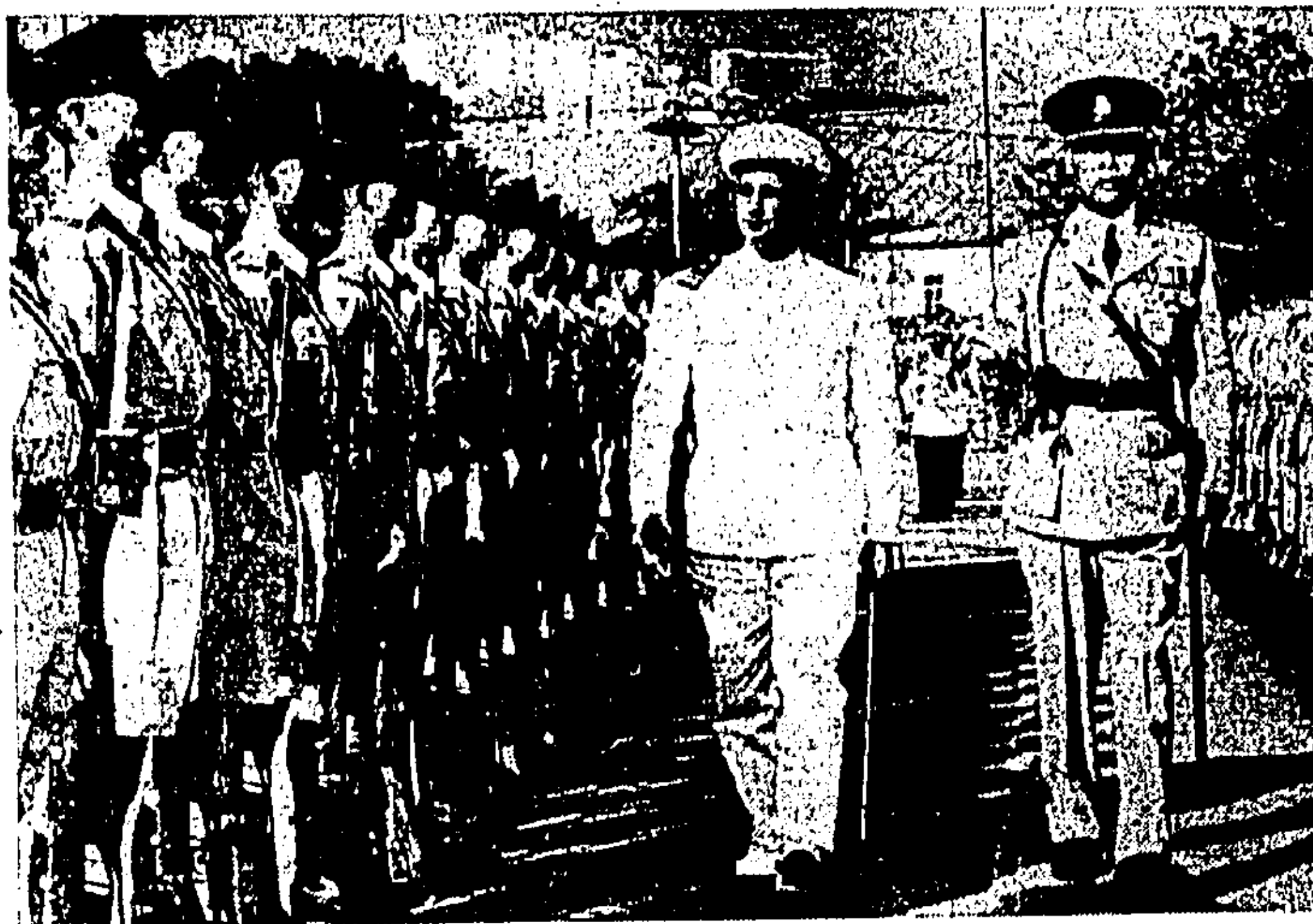
"It was found possible to resume supply in certain parts of the area at an earlier time."

"The company regret the inconvenience to the public, but apart from having plant in stand-by readiness, it is not possible to guard against plant failure."

Execution delayed

Bristol, Nov. 8. The execution of 20-year-old John Rogers fixed for today has been postponed pending the hearing of an appeal it was announced here.

Rogers was found guilty of the capital murder of taxi driver William Tripp by shooting him.—China Mail Special.



The Macao Police Chief, Major Reeves, inspects a Police guard of honour this morning.—China Mail photo.

MACAO POLICE CHIEF VISITS HK

The Commissioner of Police, Macao, Major Sigismundo Reeves, arrived this morning by the 23 Tai Loi for a two-day official visit to Hongkong. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr A. S. Basto.

On arrival Major Reeves was met by the Hongkong Commissioner of Police, Mr H. W. E. Heath.

The two Commissioners were then driven to the Police Headquarters, Arenal-street, where Major Reeves inspected a guard of honour supplied by the Hongkong Police Force.

The Band of the Police Force, under the direction of Mr W. B. Foster, was in attendance.

During his visit here, Major Reeves will have talks with Mr Heath and visit various Police establishments.

Stolen dog leads police to owner, thief is jailed

A stolen dog led a detective to its real owner, it was stated at Central Court this morning.

The dog thief, Yu Kin-chung, 31-year-old plastic worker, 51 Ching Shan-fong, Li Cheng Uk Village, was sent to jail for two months by Mr Derek Cons. Yu, who had a previous conviction of larceny by trick in 1953, pleaded guilty.

Yu said the reason he stole the dog was "I like the dog because it is very obedient."

Sub-inspector Yip Tai-yau told the court that yesterday morning Yu was seen by detectives leading a dog in Wing Lok-street and acting in a suspicious manner. The policemen stopped Yu and asked him about the dog. He failed to give a satisfactory answer.

Yu was brought back to the police station where he claimed that he bought the dog from someone for \$15. His story was disproved.

A detective later led himself by the dog to its real owner.

Two more charges of demanding money

Two additional charges of demanding money with menaces were preferred against a man who allegedly pretended he was collecting money on behalf of the Police Anti-Corruption Branch.

Chan Wai, 40, insurance broker, was originally charged with intent to defraud another man of \$55.

NEW CHARGES

The new charges alleged that Chan demanded \$200 with menaces from two men in Kowloon on October 7 and 22 with intent to steal the money.

Chan, living at 71F Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Estate, first floor, pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate, Mr Derek Cons, fixed hearing for next Friday.

Det. Sub-Ins Chan Siu-shun prosecuted.

dear sir

Lady C

"Shake-A-Legs" letter about Lawrence's book makes me wonder if he is really as callow as he makes himself out.

First, the satirical barb about its being an "immortal classic" is not only wide of the mark but suggestive of his ignorance of Lawrence's real literary achievement, as even Lawrence's warmest admirers would not rate "Lady Chatterley's Lover" as his best book of an "immortal classic." Second, the suggestion about finding it (it has been filmed, "S.A.L.") with all the interesting details shows as is blithely oblivious to the distinction between the cinema (an essentially visual medium) and literature (an abstract art that allows a considerably greater freedom of physical delineation).

Third, the remark about kids of the kindergarten is irrelevant, as it is meant to be read by adults, not by children. Also irrelevant is the remark that it is what every British man-in-the-street should read; you are not compelled to read it if you don't want to.

Fourth, even a great classic can have its detrimental elements, and would do more harm than good if you don't approach it rightly; thus reading Lawrence's book can benefit those who understand it as a highly moral work, but not those who read it as pornography.

Fifth, it seems curious that "S.A.L." insists upon associating sex with filth. Even a schoolboy would know sex is not filthy, nor would he confound an interest in sex with filthy-mindedness.

It is not "morally depraved" either to "act openly" or to "think secretly" about sex. If one follows one's natural sexual impulses—which is in fact the moral of Lawrence's book.

And, as Professor Trilling puts it, it is sexuality as a game, as a drama of an expression of mere will or more personality that incurs Lawrence's greatest scorn.

N. T. CHOW.

dear sir

HK, Japan

It does not surprise me in the least to read about a news item in your paper (China Mail 8.11.60, page 3) stating that "nearly half of the Japanese school children believe England is part of the European Continent."

I was in London two months ago, and an astonishing number of its local residents (adults, not children) think that Hongkong is part of Japan!

PETER C. Y. LEE

NO MORE ORDERS

Scotstoun, Nov. 8. A shipyard on the Clyde yesterday launched the last ship on its order books in the first time since 1931 that it has been without work.

The Blythwood Shipbuilding Company has only 350 out of a labour force of 500 left and those who remain will be mainly employed in fitting out the ship, a 27,000-ton tanker.

From the Files

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THE Diamond Jubilee of St Joseph's College, one of the oldest educational institutions in Hongkong, will commence tomorrow morning, when Low Mass will be celebrated in the College Chapel by the Rt Rev Bishop H. Valtorta.

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An outrageous attempt at robbery with violence took place early yesterday morning at 30 Nathan-road.

Two men, one armed with a knife, gained entrance to the residence on the first floor of Miss Consuelo Rivera, by a ruse and attacked her and her amah. Fortunately the amah managed to escape and raise the alarm, frightening the intruders, who thereupon left the apartment and made off.

During an altercation at the door of the flat, one of the robbers took out a meat knife from his belt and cut her left hand, and almost tore an earring off her ear. Meanwhile the other robber was grappling with the amah on the floor, and she in a frenzy of terror, managed to break away and escape from the room, closely followed by the man.

The noise she made frightened the other robber who released Miss Rivera and fled. Nothing was stolen but the meat knife, a felt hat and a toy water pistol were left behind by the assailants.

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It is learned that the newly appointed Governor of Hongkong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will be arriving in the Colony on December 12 aboard the P and O ss Carthage.

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Hongkong joins the list of colonies whose jubilee stamps printed by Messrs Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co. have the famous "Flag Staff" error. It is a vertical line about 3/4 mm long running from the trees below Windsor Castle to the sky on the left hand of the tower on which the real flag staff is situated. So far it has only been found on the five-cent stamp.

Martmas Fair tomorrow

The Naval and Dockyard Wives Association will hold a Martmas Fair in HMS Tamar tomorrow, not today, starting at 3 pm. It is in aid of the Ebenezzer Home for the Blind and other Hongkong charities.

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